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WAVE OF HOMICIDE CULMINATES IN ANOTHER COUNTY SEAT MURDER

Italian Shot Down in Cold Blood and Man Who Shoots Him is Captured

FOLLOWS SATURDAY KILLING

Connection in Two, According to Belief of Some, Who Think Black Hand is Back of Movement—Many Homicides in Short Time.

A wave of homicide that has swept over Washington county during tre past two weeks culminated Monday when Joseph Dameano, an Italian glass worker aged about 25 was shot down in the heart of Washington's business district. His assailant Frank Carozo, who shot him five times, was arrested immediately after the shooting and is now in the county jail held on a charge of murder without bail. Dameano died late in the afternoon in the City hospital. Two of the bullet wounds were in the adbomen, two in the chest and the fifth in the left wrist.

The crime was one of the most sensational in the history of Washington. Dameano had just come out of the barber shop of James Greco in West Chestnut street about 9:30 o'clock when Carozo shot five timess, every ball taking effect. Former Constable George W. Clutter, realizing what the man was doing rushed upon him and with the aid of Bert Iams overpowered Dameano's assailant. Shortly after the man was taken to the town lockup and then removed to the county jail. Dameano was rushed to the City hospital.

Washington Italians have refused to say anything that might be of any help to the authorities in clearing up the mystery. It is believed, however, that the murder of Dameano and the killing of an Italian by the name of Zaccavnini Rodolfo in Gordon avenue, Washington Saturday are closely associated. The Black Hand society is also considered as being back of the whole thing.

This information was given by a foreigner engaged in business in Washington who is of the opinion that Dameano was probably connected in some manner with the murder of Rodolfo. Corazo, he isled to believe, is a close relative or friend of the murdered man, Rodolfo, and filled with desire for revenge, has been watching for an opportunity to avenge the death of his friend since the murder and when opportunity was afforded proceeded to get even.

The homicide was the eighth homicide since the November term of court.

Buy her an Edison Diamond Point Phonograph for Xmas $80 up. 154-t1

MAJESTIC THEATRE

TODAY

"The Alster Case" presenting Bryant Washburn and Ruth Stonehouse. A defective play of 6 big acts full of excitement and thrills. 154-t1

Found.

The place where you can get service and satisfaction. Taylor's 522 Fallowfield avenue. 154-t1

LOCAL SCHOOLS HAVE PERFECT ENROLLMENT IN STATE BODY

Every Member of Charleroi School Faculty Member of Association—Meeting Last of December.

On hundred per cent of enrollment is the record enjoyed by Charleroi teachers in the Pennsylvania State Educational association. The association will hold its annual convention at Scranton on December 28, 29 and 30 and while not all the teachers from here will attend, a number will go.

Few districts in the state have a perfect enrollment in the State association which makes the honor all the greater locally. The Crest avenue teachers were the first to complete their perfect enrollment.

KNIFE WIELDER GETS SENTENCE

Negro Who Slashed Constable Titus at Donora Goes to Penitentiary

MUST QUIT BUSINESS HERE

Neal Perkins, colored, who on November 5 made a murderous attack on Constable C. E. Titus of Donora, entered a plea of guilty at Washington Monday. He was given an indeterminate sentence to the Western penitentiary of from two years to seven years.

At the time Titus was cut he had gone to serve a warrant on Perkins. The latter had been drinking. Without warning, as the officer was reading the warrant, Perkins drew a knife and cut Titus. Titus reached for his handbilly, but before he could use the weapon, Perkins again sank the knife into Titus' body. The second wound penetrated the lung, near the heart. Titus has been confined to the hospital, but is recovering.

Perkins had no excuse, except that he was drunk, had had trouble just prior to the shooting with a negro in a saloon at Donora and was angered when the warrant, issued at the instance of the other negro was read to him.

George Barton of Washington, who made an improper assault on Mrs. Lucile McKinney, at her home, West Cherry avenue, admitted his guilt. His excuse was drunkenness. He said he had not drunk any for six months, but broke over, and was evidently very much intoxicated when he made the assault on the woman. He was sentenced to pay the costs, fine of $1 and to undergo imprisonment in the workhouse for six months.

Lem Ruffner, a young man, who had worked for W. J. Gamble, at Finleyville, admitted he had taken a check from the bank book of Mr. Gamble and had forged the name of Mr. Gamble on a check for $10. Ruffner said he had been paid in checks by Mr. Gamble and was therefore familiar with the signature. Ruffner's father lives at Roscoe. Costs $1 fine and three months to jail was the sentence.

Vincenzo Ferrerri of Monongahela, entered a plea of guilty to carrying concealed weapons. When arrested he had in his possession a dirk knife 11 inches in length and a 38-calibre Colt revolven He was sentenced to pay the costs, fine of $1 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for 60 days.

Mike Megenevich of Marianna, admitted he had sold liquor and sold it on Sunday. He was given the usual sentence of $550 fine and costs and three months and 20 days in jail.

FAMOUS OLD LANDMARK IS A PREY TO FLAMES

Home Built by Major James Warne in 1831 Nearly Destroyed by Fire—Loss, Not Covered by Insurance. Approximates $5,000

Fire believed to have caught in the shingle roofing from sparks of a passing locomotive nearly destroyed the famous old Warne house on Warne street in the First Ward, Monongahela this morning at about 8 o'clock. The estimated damage was $5,000, the property being worth from $8,000 to $10,000. No insurance was carried.

The Warne house was a famous old landmark. It was built in the year 1831 by Major James Warne of 1812 war fame. For bravery in this war he was given a patent on the piece of land, and here he built his home. The house and land has remained since in possession of the Warnes, being at the present time owned by Miss Ella Warne and occupied by her and by the Charles Bondascha family.

Under direction of Fire Marshal George A. Anderson firemen worked faithfully four hours in subduing the flames and succeeded only after the dwelling was a wreck. The aged and dried framework burned like tinder, with the wind fanning the flames to greater frenzy.

HAYDEN LICENSE AT FINLEYVILLE CHANGED

James E. Hayden Gets Business at Hotel Upon Transfer From Estate Of Late Elizabeth Hayden—Application Will be Same as New.

Upon petition, the court Monday granted a transfer of the liquor license held by the late Elizabeth M. Hayden at Finleyville, who died a few days ago, to James E. Hayden, who was manager of the hotel and had direct charge of the bar, under Elizabeth Hayden. An exception to the court rule that no transfer of licenses be made between license courts is, in case of death such as is the case in this instance.

Mrs. Hayden left to survive her, two daughters, Annie M. Rennie and Sarah E. Lutz to whom letters of administration were granted. They have leased to James E. Hayden the hotel, furnishings, etc., and therefore petitioned that the license be transferred.

James E. Hayden has been a resident at the hotel for the past 19 years.

The court let itbe understood that at the coming term of license court an application from Mr. Hayden would be considered just the same as a new application.

If you want to give glasses for a Xmas gift get them now and the receiver can have their eyes tested at any time. Free of charge. Examination by graduate optometrist. John B. Schafer. 153-tf—*

WALKER EXECUTORS STATE THEY WERE ACTING IN GOOD FAITH

Samuel E. Taylor and J. W. Walker, executors of the estate of the late S. G. Walker of West Pike Run township Monday through their counsel, A. M. Linn, filed an answer to the averments made by L. G. Walker that these executors in their account filed, failed to account for certain items to the amount of almost $150,000.

It is averred by these respondents that they as executors and L. G. Walker, also an executor, agreed that any two of the executors should have the power to disburse the funds of the estate and that no check or voucher should be valid unless at least two of the number signed it. In pursuance of this agreement, it is set forth some of the disbursements have been made and some of the checks signed by L. G. Walker with one or the other two executors. No funds of the estate, it is claimed have at any time been paid out by any one of the executors acting alone, but all payments have been made under the agreement, it is said, as set forth above.

Glasses $1.00 and up, every pair guaranteed. Examination free. Satisfied customers our best advertisement. 153-tf—*

Captain James L. Brown

Capt. James L. Brown, aged 60, a well-known riverman for many years, died Monday at his home, 2960 Voelkel street, Dormont. Capt. Brown was born in Fayette City and worked on river boats until 1892. He had been retired for several years. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Clarence Brown and one sister, Mrs. Dave Pearce.

Notice

The place to buy your Xmas Jewelry. Taylor's 522 Fallowfield avenue. 154-t1

Attention

You will find absolutely no trouble in selecting that gift if you refer to Porter's adertisement on Page 4. 154-t1—*

Santa Claus will be at the Woodward Furniture and Carpet Store every evening from 7:30 to 8:30. Bring the children. 153-t2

NOTICE TO A DVERTISERS

All advertising copy to insure in sertion or change, must be in the Mail office the day before publication. We cannot guarantee to change ad the same day as copy is received.

FARMER BOYS FALL EASY PREY TO WILES OF BOGUS CONTRACTOR

Mingo Valley Youths Contribute to Fortune of Supposed Chicagoian

HIRED 14 FOR WESTERN WORK

Secured Names and Money From Number On Theory That he Would Buy Them Party Transportation Ticket Then He Disappeared.

Fourteen young farmer boys of the Mingo creek region are mourning the loss of twenty good American dollars through the wiles of a smooth confidence man who "took them over about two weeks ago. The stranger had been in the district for the past four months and had been employed by several of the farmers at concreting and mason work. He was a good mechanic and his services were in great demand by all the residents of that section, as he worked very cheap in some instances only asking his board.

He left about three weeks ago stating he was going to Chicago. In about ten days he returned and brought with him the prospectus of a large contract in which he was empowered to hire all the available young men in that vicinity. As stated he secured the names of 14 to his paper who were anxious and willing to evade the rigors of the winter and go to Oklahoma where they were told the weather conditions were ideal.

Then there was another proposition the company would advance no transportation, but upon arrival on the ground, so the contract stated the money would be refunded. He stated that by buying a party ticket it would be much cheaper, so he proceeded to collect $20 apiece from the unsuspecting young farmers and then told them he was going to Chicago to arrange for their transportation. The supposed labor agent who is about 50 years of age and apparently well educated, is still on his way to the "windy city" and ithas just recently dawned upon the "sons of the soil" that they were gold brick victims.

The affair has caused considerable amusement among the farmer boys generally but in some instances it has caused trouble. One evening last week at a gathering some of the young men who had been duped when twitted about it, became angry and started a free for all fight. The result was an information before a Finleyville Justice of the Peace where an additional sum of $9.60 each was assessed.

One young man stated that he was approached by the confidence man who put the matter up to him in glowing terms, but decided he would rather take a chance in the Mingo valley, as the proposition did not look good. He also said that one of the boys who has been "bitten" had told him that he would not wear any high top shoes or belts this winter, as he was going to Oklahoma, but that he had changed his mind and had decided to live in the Mingo region. Among those said to have been victims were John and Max Lusk, Thomas Coleman, Charles Combs, Frank Kimmel and Homer Lawrence.

For rate on Compensation see Brady 502 Fallowfield avenue. 154-t1—*

SCHOOL GIRL SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS AT PARENTS' HOME

Florence Grace Kindall Dies After Suffering But Short Time of Rheumatism—Funeral Arranged.

Florence Grace Kindall, aged 10 years died after a week's illness at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Kindall at 506 Lincoln avenue at 7 o'clock Monday evening. Rheumatism was given as the cause of death. The funeral services will be held this evening at 7:15 o'clock at the home conducted by Rev. John R. Burson of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. The body will be taken tomorrow to Oakmont for further services and interment in the Oakmont cemetery. Besides the parents, one sister, Anna Kindall survives.

One week ago the girl was in school. Then she suddenly took ill and her death followed.

LIQUOR MAN PAYS FINE IN COUNTY

Wholesaler of Allegheny County Places $2,737.20 In Treasurer's Hands

OTHERS ADMIT THEIR GUILT

G. U. Shaw, a wholesale liquor dealer of Northside, Pittsburg, paid into the county treasurer Monday $2,737.20. This includes a $2,500 fine imposed in the case in which he was charged with the violation of the liquor laws in the manner in which he distributed his goods in this county.

In addition to this sum there was also paid $94.74 costs in the case against Steve Skus and $54.30 in the case against Mike Mosko, who were drivers on wagons that distributed Shaw's goods throughout the Burgettstown section.

A parole was granted to Shaw upon the condition that he pay this fine and costs, as above stated and enter into an agreement to obey the usual conditions imposed in granting a parole He must quit the liquor business entirely in this county.

We give all clerks a discount of 10 per cent at 522 Fallowfield avenue. Taylor's. 154-t1

HIGH SCHOOL MANDOLIN CLUB PLAYS AT CHAPEL

The newly organized high school mandolin club made its first appearance at the high school auditorium this morning when two numbers were played at the chapel exercises. The club is under direction of Guy Garrett, formerly leader of the Washington and Jefferson club.

Safety First.

Buy your Xmas Jewelry from Taylor, he stand back of everything he sells, 522 Fallowfield avenue. 154-t1

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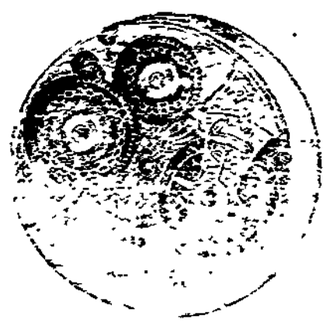

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When you purchase a watch at this establishment you invest in a movement and case which are warranted to be exactly as represented—you buy a watch that cannot be bettered for the money anywhere.

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BOOSTING THE COLONEL

Nobody who has been reading the editorial columns of the New York Tribune attentively for the last few weeks could have been surprised last Saturday when that journal came out in a double-leaded editorial indorsing Colonel Theodore Roosevelt as the Republican candidate for president. Its entire trend or bearing has been in that direction, says the Altoona Tribune. It now warns Republican leaders who fail to labor for his nomination that he will presently have them bound hand and foot. Still, there is a chance that it is hysterically mistaken.

The New York Tribune insists that Colonel Roosevelt is the only American in public life with a distinctive American policy and with the courage to proclaim it in season and out of season. He is against the central powers and doesn't care who knows it. He believes the allied powers are fighting on behalf of the inalienable rights of the human race: if he had been president the Lusitania tragedy would never have taken place; and if it had there would have been no second offense; so declares the newspaper founded by Horace Greeley.

One thing the New York Tribune says is "Now, if the Republican leaders in Washington believe that they can preserve a discreet silence upon the things that are uppermost in the minds and hearts of most Americans, invite to the Republican party the votes of those German-Americans who are angry at Mr. Wilson for the little he has done to preserve American self-respect, while enlisting the support of those who resent his course as cowardly, they are making a grave and a fatal mistake." We believe that is true. But we imagine the Republican leaders are not going to cater to the hyphenated vote. We think they have better sense and a loftier patriotism. A very decided majority of the American people are profoundly thankful at this moment that Theodore Roosevelt is not the president of the United States. They are in favor of preparedness for self-protection but they are suspicious of the Roosevelt brand of preparedness. They are convinced by his present attitude and by the trend of recent remarks from his lips that if he were in the executive chair now this country would have an invading army in Mexico and would likewise be mixed up in the European horror. They do not want their nation to go out of its way to find trouble. They feel that it has its own destiny to work out here and that it would be quite as wrong for Americans to become involved in their controversies as it would be for European nations to interfere in the affairs of this continent. And even if a good many of them thought differently they would still consider Colonel Roosevelt a highly objectionable standard bearer.

The aggressive attitude assumed by Colonel Roosevelt toward the central powers and his general inclination toward war with anybody have not increased his popularity. His nomination would insure Republican defeat. He may be strong enough to re-elect President Wilson, but that would be the best and the worst he could do. And it is a fact that there are many thousands of good loyal Republicans in this country who would greatly prefer to go down to defeat under another leader rather than follow Colonel Roosevelt to victory. His election for a third term would be a positive calamity. Defeat under another candidate is possible; under Roosevelt it would be inevitable.

Safety should apply in Christmas buying and Christmas giving as much at this time of prosperity as at any other time. Giving merely to please is not always the wisest. Rather our giving should go farther than that. We should give to help as well as give to please.

What shall we do with our ex-Governors? Pennypacker is a member of the Public Service Commission; Stone has just been appointed prothonotary of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court; Tener is president of a baseball league. Governor Brumbaugh, however, aspires to something greater in honor and perhaps in emolument. Martin may lack some of the qualities of the great men in history, but he seems to have the ambition, at least, some of his own.

The opening up of the new passenger service through to Fairmont is only enlarging the opportunities for progress along the Monongahela valley. The greater part of the valley's wonderful resources remain as yet undeveloped. With the new line greater advantages can be taken of what we already have in the way of riches.

Every teacher in the Charleroi schools is enrolled in the State Educational association. This is to say the least a praiseworthy record and speaks well indeed for the enterprise of the school ma'ams and schoolmasters here.

Santa Claus will be at the Woodward Furniture and Carpet Store every evening from 7:30 to 8:30. Bring the children. 152-t7

Masquerade at the rink, Thursday, Dec. 16. Prizes to fancy and comically dressed. Everybody invited. 153-t2

Electric Sparks

We can remember the time when a Monongahela division railroad schedule required only ordinary intelligence and education to enable one to comprehend it, but that was some years ago.

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Its too bad Christmas isn't a time of income instead of outgo.

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A fellow may as well be robbed one place as another. The only difference is that if the highwayman gets it you are sure where it is, while if the Christmas household buyer gets it, you are not.

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Wouldn't it be great to hold the proxies of a half dozen fellow's pay checks.

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Every cloud has its silver lining, they say. With the decreasing value of a dollar it appears that is about all it has.

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Just as the weather begins to get colder, you begin to notice more and more how you dislike the fellow who always leaves the door open.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Lunatics frequently return amusing answers," says the superintendent of a great insane asylum. "One day a keeper was out walking with a number of harmless inmates, and the party met a pedestrian not far from the railway tracks. With a nod toward the tracks the traveler asked one of the lunatics:

"'Where does this railway go to?'

"The lunatic surveyed him scornfully for a moment and then replied:

"'Nowhere. We keep it here to run trains on.'"—Youth's Companion.

Mary Ellen, the colored maid had been carefully instructed by her new mistress in a number of things concerning which she appeared to be profoundly unenlightened. Particular stress had been laid upon the proper manner of receiving visitors and of informing the mistress of their presence in the house.

Perhaps altogether too much had been said about it, or perhaps Mary Ellen had stage fright at the crucial moment, for when the first callers came, after Mary Ellen's advent into the family, she "ushered" them only as far as just inside the hall door. Taking the cards they gave her and she went to the foot of the stairs-case and shouted:

"Mis' Gallatin! Oh, Mis' Gallatin! der's two ladies down here dat's come to see you and dey's fotch dere tickets."—Harpers Magazine.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

SPALDING SKATES
One pair of Spalding Hockey Club Skates, well worth one dollar. Price 50c.

GO CARTS
A Dollar Rubber Tired Go Cart with folding hood. Price 75c. A steel tired go cart 50c value. Price 35c.

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A well bound testament, good type, worth 18c. Price 10c.

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The greatest of all books for boys and girls. First book 25c remaining titles 75c.

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A good steel tired velocipede for youngsters. 3 to 5 years size. Price $1.35.

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DRUMS 25c to $5.00
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RED CHAIRS 25c
RED ROCKERS 25c
RED TABLES 25c
CHILDS BLACKBOARDS $1.00
ELECTRIC TRAINS $3.50 to ...$25
FOOT BALLS $1.00 to $5.00
AUTOMOBILES, to ride in...$4.00
BOXING GLOVES $1.50 to ...$6.00
MOVING PICTURE MACHINES, at $1.00 and $2.00
MECHANICAL TRAINS, IVES, $1
VELOCIPEDS
steel tires $1.35
VELOCIPEDS.....
rubber tires, $2.75 to $10
LARGE ROCKING HORSE...$3.50
KOASTER KIDS 50c
HAND CARS $3.00
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rubber tires $1.00

SOME BARGAINS

FLEXIBLE STEERING SLED
A steering sled with genuine flexible runners, 34 inches long, well worth $1.25. Price 85c.

OOZE LEATHER GIFT BOOK.
A special gift booklet with appropriate verse for young and old, different titles. Price 25c.

GIRLS SKATES
A girls Club Hockey Skate, with back straps and key toe plate, good $1.25 value. Price $.100.

SPALDING SWEATERS
All Spalding Sweaters have advanced one dollar each, but we will sell all our present stock at the old price.

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Every ATTENTION Can Be Given You Now!

Christmas Shopping is now on in earnest. Charleroi's Big Store has been filled with Christmas shoppers and the Men's Department is prepared to take care of your wants better than ever before. A veritable blizzard of useful gifts, you can't fail to please him here. Shop early—so come today.

UMBRELLAS
See our special umbrellas, made with extra strong steel rod, brass rustless notch, eight ribs, patent slide runner, waterproof copper wire and guaranteed rainproof cover at $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50. Other fine silk umbrellas up to $5.00

SWEATERS
Good warm sweaters. We carry a nice assortment of fine sweaters in worsted, shaker and jumbo knit, $2.50 to $8.00

PAJAMAS AND NIGHT ROBES
Men's and Boys' flannelette pajamas and night-robes, 50c to $2.00
Pajamas in both the one piece and two piece garments.

MUFFLERS
New style knitted silk mufflers in pretty plain colors and two tone effects, $1.00 to $2.00
Other mufflers, 50c and 75c each

SUSPENDERS
and garter sets. Suspenders in seperate boxes, 25c and 50c, also with armbands and garters to match, 50c to 75c

SUITCASES
We carry only in the cheaper cases the Famous Tanoid Fibre, which is water-proof and looks like the best leather case and guaranteed to stand a weight of over 500 pounds. $1.25 to .....$5.00 each.
Good genuine leather cases from $5 to $10.00

GLOVES
Adlers dress gloves, regular and washable kid gloves in all shades $1.00 to $2.00
Wool gloves 25c, 50c and $75c.
Boy's cowboy and Boy Scout gloves, 50c
Men's lined kid and fur gloves, $1.00 to $3.50

BATH ROBES
Men's and Boys' blanket bath robes in pretty patterns, Robes from $3.00 to $10. Men's robes from $4.00 up have slippers to match.

PLAY SUITS
We have both Indian and Cowboy suits. Indian Chief and Squaw suits. $1.25. Cowboy suits $1 to $2.50 per suit

BELTS
Men's belts in plain bridle leather as well as the tubular and lined belts, 25c and 50c. Boy's belts in black and tan, 25c.

SHIRTS
We have so many of these beautiful shirts for men and boys it would be impossible for us to tell you all about these shirts of all kinds in cotton and wool and dress shirts.

TRAVELING BAGS
Nothing could make a more suitable gift than a good leather bag. We have them in all sizes in rough and smooth leathers, in black and brown, $3.50 to $15.00

NECKWEAR
Men's four-in-hands put up in gift boxes, 25c to .....$1.00.
Men's club bow, string and teck ties, in all colors. Boys' windsor and four-in-hand ties 25c

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, 10c to .....50c each
Also put up in fancy box es 50c to $1.00
Half dozen to the box

COLLAR BAGS
We have a large assortment in grey, black and tan shades, in small and large sizes, each .....50c to $2.50

MEN'S JEWELRY
Everything that is new in cuff button sets, stick pins, tie clasps, knives, and all put up in boxes suitable for a gift.

HOSIERY
A beautiful line of silk and lysle sox put up in boxes 2 and 4 pairs to a box. Just received more of the Holeproof hose, 6 pairs in a box. Guaranteed for 6 months wear at per bx. $1.50
Put up in special Christmas boxes.

POCKET BOOKS
Bill books in all sizes and kinds of leather. Card cases and change purses, 25c to $1.75
Other leather goods such as utility cases with comb and brushes at all prices.

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American Claims to Have Invented a Shell Capable of Scattering Molten Steel.

A new type of projectile which would scatter a white-hot mixture of molten steel over the object of attack and at the same time permeate the atmosphere with a deadly gas, which would make it impossible for fire fighters to approach, has been invented by John Hays Hammond, Jr., according to a statement made by him. This new missile, he says may soon appear in the European war.

The missile is designed for use in siege guns, as an aid in destroying towns and dirigible balloons. Mr. Hammond explained that the projectile carried an aluminothermic mixture which, five seconds after the projectile was discharged, would turn the steel inside to a white-hot mixture at a temperate of 5,400 degrees Fahrenheit. When the projectile hits the target, the inventor said, it explodes, its white-hot contents setting fire to whatever inflammable material it strikes. To avoid the possibility of quenching the flames, Mr. Hammond said he had equipped the projectile with a chamber filled with hydrocyanic acid, the fumes of which are deadly.

The inventor is a son of the famous engineer, John Hays Hammond. He invented wireless control of submarine torpedoes.

Pathetic.

Another pathetic little feature of everyday life is the way a stout woman verging on middle age will read the directions for making the angles trim and shapely, to meet the demands of the short skirt vogue, and laboriously but confidently go through all the prescribed exercises.—Columbus (O.) Journal.

Spoiled His Thoughts.

Little Billie was lying quietly, with eyes wide open, but apparently seeing nothing. After a while his mother asked, "Dreaming, Billie?" "Not dreaming; thinking," replied Billie impatiently, "and when anybody speaks to me it cuts the think right in two and I have to begin all over again.

Some Progress, Anyway.

There are still many discouragements and backsets along the path of progress, but our memory goes back to the time when frequently one of the chief worries of a campaign manager was how to keep the candidate sober.—Columbus (Ohio) Journal.

What a Girl Can Do.

One of the authorities was asked whether a girl can love two men at the same time. Probably not. But she can give a sufficiently lifelike imitation of the passion to fool both of the men.—Topeka Capital.

Stop the Habit of Making Bad Investments

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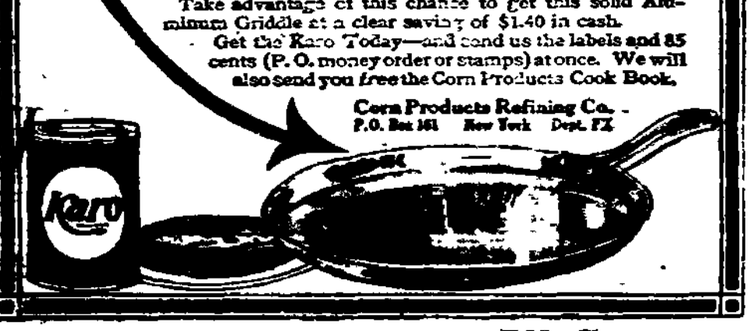


SHOWED CAUSE FOR ASSAULT

Stonemason Really Had Good Reason for Smiting His Impertinent Son-in-Law.

A stonemason and cutter who did odd jobs for graveyards while not otherwise engaged, was arrested for striking his son-in-law, Frank Andrews, over the head with a mallet and rendering him unconscious.

"Jim Renfrow, stand up," commanded the judge.

"Here I be, your honor," answered the self-possessed prisoner, a grizzled, brawny man of fifty years or more

"Did you strike Mr. Andrews with a mallet?"

"I did, your honor."

"With what provocation?"

The defendant fumbled in his pocket for a moment and finally drew forth a bit of torn, soiled paper upon which words were scrawled.

"It was just this way, judge," continued Renfrow. "I was working in the yard, cutting stone, yesterday afternoon, when Frank came up to me and asked if I'd cut th' inscription of his wife's tombstone. Bein' as it was my own darter, I allowed I would, tho' I knew I'd never git no money fer th' job. What do you suppose he had writ out fer me t' cut, judge. Read this:

"'MRS. ELIZA ANDREWS.
Died Aug. 12, 1915.

"'She was a purty woman, but she had the wust temper of anybody in Stark county. Her mother was a sweet lady, so where she got it from everybody kin guess.'

"That's when I hit him, judge."—Case and Comment.

MAY RECLAIM WASTE SPOT

Efforts Are to Be Made to Restore to Fertility the Famous Roman Campagna.

No book on Italy is complete without some reference to the Campagna di Roma, a district upon which a curse seems to have fallen. It is a grassy plain, something like an American prairie, about forty by seventy miles in area, Rome being near its center.

This district was once the province of Latium, and was then the richest and most populous country in the world, but it is now nearly destitute of inhabitants. For a part of the year shepherds and herdsmen make it their home, but even they do not linger longer than absolutely necessary. In fact, the Campagna is the home of malaria, so deadly that strangers dare not to pass a single night exposed to its influence.

The trouble with the Campagna arises from its being underlaid by a bed of stone impervious to water. The spring rains fill the soil, a vast quantity of vegetable matter is accumulated, and the summer sun evaporates this foul water, filling the air with malaria of the most deadly sort.

The ancient Romans knew the danger, and averted it with extensive drains; but the moderns suffered the drains to become choked, and the finest portion of Italy became a wilderness. The soil is very rich, and it is pleasant to hear that an effort is being made to reclaim the Champagna for the uses of man.

Turtle Captures Hawk.

The fable of the hare and the tortoise is surpassed by the feat of a land turtle at York Springs, near Hanover, which captured a hawk. The story is related by Miss Mabel Griest, who killed the hawk.

Miss Griest was walking through a field, when she noticed a bird in the grass frantically beating its wings. Approaching she found it to be a hawk with one leg securely caught between the jaws of a turtle. Though struck violently by the hawk's wings, the turtle held on until the girl struck the prisoner a blow with a stick, killing it.

How the swiftest of birds was caught by its sluggish adversary is a mystery. The only plausible explanation is that the hawk must have alighted close to the turtle and been caught by its powerful jaws.—York (Pa.) Dispatch to Philadelphia Record.

Making Resin in a New Way.

A new method of extracting resin from pine wood has been discovered by Newton Crites, a student in the University of Washington. In the South the solvent used is gasoline, but from 25 to 30 gallons of gasoline are lost in the treatment of each cord of wood. Crites substituted ammonium hydroxide for the gasoline and worked out a process by which complete extraction of the resin is possible, together with the recovery of practically all the ammonia.

Prof. H. K. Benson, under whose tutelage the young inventor worked, expresses the belief that the waste of Seattle lumber mills will supply 12,000 barrels of resin annually at a lower price than it can be made for in the southern states.

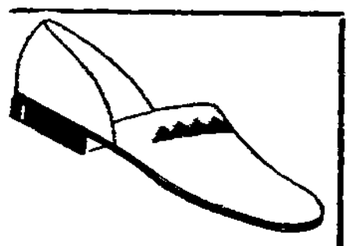
His Dear Young Friends.

"Ah—h'm—my dear friends,' said the statesman, who had kindly consented at the earnest solicitation of the superintendent to address a few helpful words to the Sabbath school, "looking back over my long career I am convinced that the only way to win true success is to deal honorably with one's fellow men, to follow the dictates of conscience, to heed the teachings of the golden rule and to walk in the straight and narrow way. But—ah! —would any little boy or girl like to ask me a question?"

"Well, say," spoke up one of the dear young friends, "ain't you kinda sorry you didn't find it out sooner?"

Footwear Tops The List of Practical Suggestions

Shoes or slippers meet with the instant approval of the individual who appreciates something to wear. Let your gift be footwear. Our immense stocks suitable for gifts, reflect the quality that is essential in every gift worth giving. Remember that footwear selected for Christmas may be exchanged if desired. Come, see our splendid holiday displays of dress shoes, work shoes, party footwear, dancing slippers, warm lined shoes, "comfy" slippers for the whole family and footwear for the little tots.



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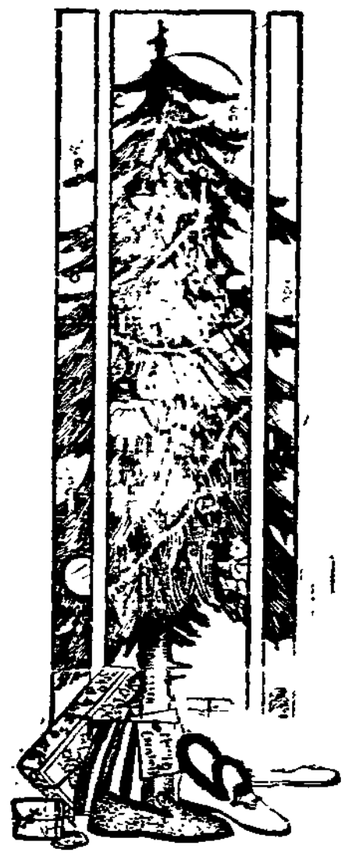

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Trustee's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Trustee for the Heirs of the late James S. Smiley, deceased, pursuant to a power of attorney dated April 30, 1915, and recorded in Washington county in Power of Attorney Book No. 8, page 536, will on Thursday, December 16, 1915 at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp offer and expose the following described real estate at public sale on the premises; all that certain tract of land situated in Fallowfield township, Washington county, Pennsylvania known as the "J. S. Smiley homestead" and described as follows:

Beginning at a White Oak; thence by lands of Richard Sphar, North 43 degrees East 41 perches to a small Walnut Bush; thence by lands of Lot Winnett, North 55 degrees West, 150 perches to a stone; thence by land of John Carson, South 52 degrees West, 57 perches to a stake; thence South 61 1-2 degrees West 162 rods to the place of beginning, containing 46 acres (to be) the same more or less, strict measure.

Said real estate was conveyed to said James S. Smiley by deed of Laben Winnett, et ux, dated March 14, 1866, and is recorded in Washington County Pennsylvania in Deed book No. 4 H. page 244.

Having erect on said land a frame house and out building. Plenty of good water, limestone soil and some timber.

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HOLY GRAIL MERELY LEGEND

Green Crystal Vase Found by Baldwin I in Ruins of Cesarea Is Only So Called.

Few places are more absolutely cities of the past than Cesarea. Some one has spoken of the remains of its ancient glory as the "ruin of ruins." The medieval town which was twice rebuilt by the Crusaders covered scarcely a tenth of the area occupied by the city as St. Paul knew it, and the ruins that we see today are chiefly the relics of the medieval city which was itself built out of the ruins of the ancient city.

What a rich quarry Cesarea has been for other city builders is shown by the fact that, though it has been drawn upon for all these centuries for marble and granite and sandstone it is not yet absolutely exhausted, but still affords building material for the peasants of the vicinity.

The green crystal vase which was found here when Baldwin I, the great Crusader, captured the city at the beginning of the twelfth century, says the Christian Herald, gave rise to the story of the Holy Grail, which has inspired so many legends and poems for Baldwin and his followers believed that it was the one that was used at the Last Supper by our Lord, when he gave his disciples the cup of wine and said: "Drink ye all of it; this do in remembrance of me."

NIGHT'S BEAUTY IS HIDDEN

Few Artists Have Been Given the Ability to Depict Its Proper Glory and Majesty.

One of the perpetual regrets of painters is the unattainable beauty of night. Whistler's successful Nocturnes are of early twilight.

The later hour, when the world's vast shadow weighs on us, seems unrealizable in paint.

Even Crome, perhaps the greatest master of nightfall pictures, could not go beyond the twilight.

The perfect medium for darkness was discovered by Turner, whose set of engraved Moonlights are among the most precious works that man has made.

There are but about a dozen engraved and printed by the master. They so far transcend his colored drawings, from which they were derived, as to prove that black and white can conjure up the spirit of night more potently than color.

But they are not ordinary mezzotints; they are creative rather than reproductive; no one but Turner could have done them, nor could he have communicated their secret to his engravers.

New Ears for New Music.

Few laymen appreciate to what an extent musical esthetics is a matter of psychology. We ordinarily assume that music "expresses" by some divine charm, that the composer who sighs of love has "discovered" the proper musical statement of love's emotion. But musical materials are not discovered; they are manufactured. It is by habit and repetition, not by intuition, that we come to accept chords of dissonance. The major and minor third of the old music is very sweet because it is very familiar. The new bald colors of futurist music are ugly because they are strange. Our ears contain little formulas, so to speak, for the chords and scales that have been ground into our consciousness by frequent hearings. When we hear a new piece of music it must agree with them to some degree, else we feel uncomfortable. Now, these formulas, though they thrive on variation, hate negation. So if the new music negates them entirely, as futurist music does, there is no entente possible. Our ears will not serve our purpose. We must become familiar with the new style.—The New Republic.

Garden Plants in History.

Which is the oldest flower in our gardens? The question was raised over our dahlia blooms, which like the fuchsia, come originally from Mexico. The first plants to appear here were grown at Holland house from seed sent home by Lady Holland from Spain in 1879. In the previous year Sir Joseph Banks introduced the hydrangea. The fuchsia had then been known among us already for close on a century. A further turning up of authorities discovered that the tulip (from the Levant) was introduced about 1560, about which time, by the way, the horse chestnut reached us from Asia and the lilac from Persia. Some forty years before that had come the dam ask rose, simultaneously, among the trees, with the larch. The oldest claimant with a recorded date seemed to be the crocus. It arrived from the far East in 1339.—London Chronicle.

Then and Now.

The great amphitheaters of Rome were in reality theater structures, hence their circular or semicircular form. The largest of all the ancient amphitheaters, the Colosseum of Rome, had outside dimensions of 513 by 615 feet, with inside dimensions of 177 by 281 feet, while the great structure at Pompeii is 342 by 444 feet outside and 115 by 218 feet inside. The new amphitheater at Yale university occupies a field of 25 acres, the outside dimensions of the structure being 750 by 950 feet and the playing field within 300 by 500 feet. At Pompeii the seating capacity was 20,000; the Colosseum could seat 50,000 in its four-story tiers, while the Yale structure seats 61,000.

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Train.

All black and blue is Peter Land.
He's suffering great pain.
He walked across a railroad and
Stepped on a moving train.

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, what does the wireless signal "S O S" mean?

Paw—Sinking out of sight, my son.

Maw—Willie, if you don't quit asking your paw questions you will grow up to be as big a fool as he is.

Giddap!

This good advice I'll give to you,
And it may save you strife:
A pensive maid may turn out to
Be an expensive wife.

Huh!

"The grouch is a blunt man, isn't he?" asked the old fogy.

"Yes," agreed the wise guy. "He always means right to the point."

Fact.

We do her bidding, one and all,
And answer to her beck and call,
For any little woman's sighs
Prevail against a big man's size.

Wuff!

"In our country," remarked the man from Chile, "we put bark on the outside of our sausages."

"That's nothing," replied the American. "Up here we put the bark inside the sausages."

Ouch!

A puffed up pest is Ezra Blays.
He sure is one conceited geek.
He cackles night and day because
He laid a cornerstone last week.

Is That So!

Jess Willard hasn't been heard from for so long that were it not for his well known lack of bad habits we should fear he had gone on an old fashioned Luke McLuke "fishing trip."—Arkansas Democrat.

My!

The billboard man, I will agree,
Is a conceited pup.
For while he is well posted he
Need not be so stuck up
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

On that same billboard man we think
Much sympathy is wasted,
For though he never beats his boards
Quite often they are pasted.
—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Gentlemen, Be Seated!

"Mr. Interlocutor, can you tell me which are the strongest days of the month?"

"No, Mr. Bones, I cannot. Will you tell us which are the strongest days of the month?"

"Sundays are. The rest of the days are week days."

"After the dead have been removed Mr. Y. Elper will render that beautiful song, 'Come Home Again, Dear Mother, Father Has Changed His Collar!'"—Duke.

Woops!

Two mice are mice, one mouse is a mouse.
Two dice are dice. Is one a douse?
—Bits of Byplay.

My, Isn't She Stuck Up!

Mrs. Vane Pate returned to Louisville Sunday.—Breckinridge (Ky.) News.

They Get a Medal of Honor.

Dear Luke—I am inclosing a circular proving that Lide & Cheatham run a drug store here. They are successors to Slaughter & Besore. Do they get into the club?—G. C. F., Meridian, Miss.

Things to Worry About.

An alligator is not full grown until it is 100 years old.

Our Daily Special.

Nothing that is done for effect is ever effective.

Luke McLuke Says:

Lots of men who wouldn't cry over spilled milk would do a lot of bawling if it happened to be beer.

A gentleman is a person who will pretend that he is enjoying the information when other men are telling him things that he already knows.

The flivver habit is the limit. It has got so a woman can't start the baby's gocart until she absentmindedly goes around in front of it and tries to crank it.

Two men who have been chums for ten years never know as much about each other as do two women who have been acquainted with each other for ten minutes.

Cheer up. Even if you are poor and your salary is small you have the consolation of knowing that you can write a letter to a girl and it won't cost you $10,000 to get it back again.

You can't make a princess believe it. But lots of girls named Maria and Mary Ann manage to get through life without making their names "Marie" and "Marianne."

Any time a woman asks for your candid opinion as to her appearance, she means that she wants you to lie like a good fellow.

The woman who calls in a veterinary surgeon when Fido is sick always wonders why a neighbor woman has to send for a doctor just because one of the children is ailing.

A honeymooning couple always reminds an old married man of a couple of prizefighters who are shaking hands before they start in to slam the stuffing out of each other.

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The duke of Wellington never uttered the famous words, "Up guards, and at them!"

Alfred never allowed the cakes to burn nor ventured into the Danish camp disguised as a minstrel.

Fair Rosamund was not poisoned by Queen Eleanor, but died in the odor of sanctity in the convent of Godstow.

Charles Kingsley gave up his chair of modern history at Oxford because he said he considered history "largely a lie."

Chemists have proved that vinegar will not dissolve pearls or cleave rocks, in spite of the fabled exploits of Cleopatra and Hannibal.

The siege of Troy is largely a myth, even according to Homer's own account. Helen must have been sixty years old when Paris fell in love with her.

The number of Xerxes' army has been grossly exaggerated and it was not stopped at Thermopylae by 300 Spartans, but by 7,000, or even, as some authors compute, 12,000.

Philip VI, flying from the field of Crecy and challenged later before the gates of the castle of Elois, did not cry out: "It is the fortune of France." What he really said was: "Open, open; it is the unfortunate king of France."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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Many little things could have been bought if you had had more. Did you remember everybody among your relatives, friends, children, etc., that you wished? A little extra money would have been very welcome.

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Is now open for Enrollment

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Members starting with 5 cents and increasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, get .....$63.75 With Interest	Members starting with 2 cents and increasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, get .....$25.50 With Interest	Members starting with one cent and increasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, get ..... $12.75 With Interest	Members paying 25 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get $12.50 With Interest
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Be one of the first on the list. Start when the club starts. Get your friends to start with you.

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CHARLEROI, PENNA.

ORCHESTRA APPEARS MONDAY IN FIRST CONCERT OF SEASON

On its first public appearance the Charlero. Symphony orchestra, conducted by Jean DeBacker of Pittsburg, pleased a fair sized crowd at the high school auditorium Monday evening. Their program was made up of rich numbers by the orchestra and solo selections by Miss Vera Kaighn of Pittsburg. The first number of the program was the orchestral rendition of "L'Arlesienne Suite," Bizet. Other orchestral numbers were the Ballet music from "Faust," Guonod, "Hjertesar' and "Spring" by Grieg, and the overture, "Light Cavalry," Von Suppe. All were especially well presented, hearers state. Miss Kaighn sang for her first number the aria, "Ah, fors e lui," from "La Traviata," Verdi. On her second appearance she rendered pleasingly a suite of three numbers "The Star," Rogers, an aria "Louis" Charpentier, and the waltz song from "Romeo and Juliet," Gounod. Miss May Barth of Charleroi was at her best as accompanist.

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ONE KILLED AND ANOTHER IS WOUNDED AT MIDWAY

One man was killed and another seriously wounded in an unexplained tragedy that occurred about 7 o'clock Sunday evening just outside the Midway borough line in an Italian boarding house. Great excitement was created in the Italian settlement by the murder and it is impossible to obtain information from the agitated foreigners.

There is evidence that the killing is the result of a feud of several years' duration. The murdered man, who formerly resided at Midway only returned to the vicinity after an absence of three years. Names could not be learned.

Santa Claus will be at the Woodward Furniture and Carpet Store every evening from 7:30 to 8:30. Bring the children. 153-t2

SENIORS RUN AWAY WITH ONE-SIDED CLASS GAME

The Seniors ran away with their game Monday from the Sophmore Academics in the high school class league, the score being 78 to 13. The lineup:

Seniors—78		Sophmores A.—13
Lowstuter	F	Pollock
Kellog	F	Eagye
Ryland	C	Carson
Miksch	G	Manon
Dickson	G	Holyfield

Substitutions—Lutes for Dickson. Field goals—Lowstuter 7, Kellog 10, Ryland 17, Miksch 3, Dickson, Pollock 2, Eagye 2, Carson, Manon. Goals from fouls—Eagye 1 of 4. Referee—Gdaniec.

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ADVERTISE

LOCAL BARITONE PLAYER WILL RENDER HIS OWN COMPOSITIONS

Among the soloists to be heard at the cantata to be rendered at the Methodist Episcopal church Friday night under direction of A. H. Bosson is a player of the baritone horn who is a man amply qualified for membership in practically any symphony orchestra or famous band of the country, should he choose to follow up this work. This is E. Dupont, a Belgian, who was born and raised in the town in Belgium for which the Magic City was named. The man who produced Dupont was Prof. Emile Michel, soloist of the first Chasseur regiment, of Charleroi, Belgium. Dupont came here only a few years ago to work in a local glass plant. Friday night he will play only his own compositions, and they are compositions of merit. However he has never made any attempt to have them published. They are written exclusively for the baritone horn. Not only is he qualified to play the baritone, but he also plays the bass viol. Other soloists Friday night in the special program which will precede the cantata will be Miss Mary Glunt, soprano, C. C. Humphries, tenor, Earl Nicholson, tenor and Alfred Lange, violinist.

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Above the Clouds.

A Hungarian officer, describing the fighting on the Tyrolese mountain peaks, a mile above sea level, states that the most difficult problem for the staff is to maintain the supply of food to the troops. On account of the high altitude and the continuous physical strain they need good supplies and plenty of them.

The officer pays a tribute to the work of the Red Cross. "Our wounded have to be carried down in sheets tied to the end of sticks, and it takes a dozen men to carry one down," he remarks.

Scout duty is particularly dangerous, except for skilled Alpinists, and many of these never return. Touching on the remarkable echoes thrown back by the mountain peaks, the officer says:

"The roar of the guns is heard twice, thrice, or perhaps a dozen times, the echo throwing the sounds back and forth, and transforming a single report into a fusillade. Many of our men have been rendered unconscious or even driven mad by the fearful noise of the guns in the rarified atmosphere of these high altitudes."

Choosing the Camp Site.

Certain rules should be used in the selection of a site to be occupied for any length of time. Clay and limestone are undesirable as the surface water stands on them after rains. A gentle slope drains the ground; the liability of storm water from higher ground must not be overlooked. A light loamy or sandy soil is the one of preference; avoid damp low places and ground in which the water is very near the surface. The foot of a hill is liable to remain wet several days after a rain. The tendency is to get too near the river or lake on which a camp is usually pitched; unless the land there is well above the water, it is undesirable. Avoid a site that has just been vacated by a camp that has occupied it for some time. Put kerosene on all stagnant water—it prevents the breeding of mosquitoes; if water is kept standing in fire buckets, it should be changed twice a week or have a thin coating of oil.—Outing.

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Mr. Martinran's experience is told in a letter—written a year after taking the remedy, thus proving the permanent nature of the benefits. He wrote:

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Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

How to Fight Tuberculosis

In a paper read last year before the Bexar County Medical Society and published in part in the Louisville "Medical Progress," Dr. J. W. Carhart, of San Antonio, Texas, a physician who has devoted much time to the study of tuberculosis, said: "Since lime salts constitute three-fourths of all the mineral substances of the human body, they must be supplied in the foods or supplemented in mineral preparations, or natural starvation ensues with tuberculosis unchecked. The widespread and unchecked spread of tuberculosis and other preventable diseases is due largely to the depleted (lime lacking) conditions of multitudes throughout the civilized world."

Thus from another authoritative medical source comes justification for the use of lime in the treatment of tuberculosis.

Since this is one of the ingredients of Eckman's Alterative, much of the success attending the widespread use of this remedy doubtless is due to the combination of this salt in such a way as to render it easily assimilable. It causes no stomach disturbance, and since it contains neither opiates, narcotics nor habit-forming drugs, it is safe to try.

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November 13, 1915—Mrs. Georgia Mitchell et con, Charleroi to Joe Koser et al, Donora, the above lot ground in Donora; consideration $700.

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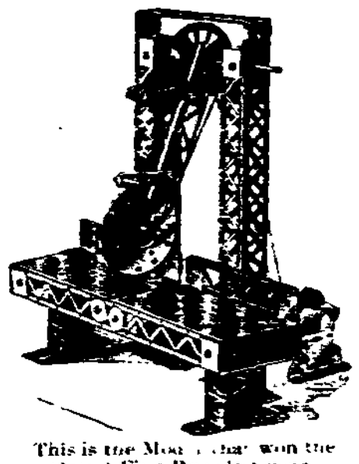

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One of these Grand Prizes must come to Charleroi or from an Erector Outfit sold by this store.

It can be done! It must be done! It will be done! Now, boys, up and at it! You can do it! You can do what you think you can do! The race has started! Pull down your cap! Roll up your sleeves! Grit your teeth! Get set! You'r off!

A SUIT OF CLOTHES FREE **To the boy who brings one of the first three Grand Prizes to Charleroi. Yes, we'll do better. If all three come here, we'll give each winner his pick of our very best Boys' Suits. Have we three boys brilliant enough to do it? We think we have. That's why we make the offer.**

This offer is absolutely at the cost of the store, and we do it because we believe in our boys. This is an industrial community. Let our boys show the world that Charleroi is on the map. The only condition we name is that boys must be 16 years or under, and from Charleroi or near vicinity, and that the Erector set be purchased from this store. These conditions apply only in the Free Suit offer. And let us say to you again, boys—you can take your pick of the best Boys Suit in the house. Now, what could be more interesting and exciting? But remember, MR. GILBERT, THE ERECTOR MAN, is telling every boy in the country about the great contest. All the big magazines and newspapers have covered every county in this Union with the Great Story of Erector, the Toy-like Structural Steel. And what will it mean? Every boy will hasten to procure his Erector Outfit—eager to begin. The dealers would be swamped—but the great Mysto manufacturing plant back of Erectors has promised to stay on the job right up to the last tap of the hammer, and if telegraph, freight and express companies do their part, we will deliver Erector Outfits to the last hour. As we go to press we get word from the factory to look for a deluge of orders, and if that is so, boys, we would advise action. Come now for your set—delay may put you back. No father ever put up money for a more instructive toy. **Now is the time for action! Hats off! Coats off! Hurrah for the Boys of Charleroi! It's a clean race, and here's to the man who wins.**

Boys, we invite you to make our store your headquarters.

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NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Culp have moved to Belle Vernon.

T. P. Sloan and Harry Scott have returned from a hunting trip in Elk county.

Mrs. Anna Clark visited relatives in California.

Mrs Miles Mitchell of Wilkinsburg, Mrs. Calvin Colburn of Cleveland, Ohio and Mrs. James Small of Belle Vernon were guests at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Geho.

Samuel Cheshure and brother Charles, who are employed at Rices Landing spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cheshure.

Will Geho spent a few days of last week with relatives in Clairton, O.

Mrs. Hiram Myers and Mrs. John Myers spent Friday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. William Foulks and daughter, Ruth spent Friday with the latter's gradparents, Mr. and Mrs. William McCreary of Monessen.

Mrs. Edgar Cocain and baby of Cleveland, O., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cocain.

James Burkhart of Pittsburg spent Sunday with his brother, Harry Burkhart.

Miss Myrtle Dunmire spent Monday in Belle Vernon.

Mrs. B. F. Sayre returned home Monday after spending a few weeks with relatives at Coraopolis.

Mrs. Thomas Cocain spent Sunday in Pittsburg.

B. F. Sayre spent Monday in Pittsburg.

Miss Olive Curtis is visiting relatives in Belle Vernon.

James Watson who is employed at Braddock spent Sunday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. P. E. Kramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Geib have returned to their home in Norfolk, Va., after visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Nutt for three months.

Mrs. Henry Sadelle is ill at her home with the grip.

Mrs. Emma Morgan of Pittsburg was the recent guest of Mrs. Daniel Morgan.

Charles Forsythe of Brownsville and Mrs. C. R. Bell of Elrama were Sunday guests of Mrs. Susan Jordan.

William Robins of Monongahela visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Theakson.

Mrs. Susan Jordan spent Saturday in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Booth of Monongahela were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkins.

Mrs. Joseph Jenions spent Saturday in Pittsburg.

Miss Elizabeth Edwards is attending institute in Greensburg.

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To be sold at bargain, oak buffet, table and chairs. Call at 411 Meadow avenue. 155-t2p

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Final Examinations On

Final examinations are being held this week in the schools, concluding the mid-term.

Buy her an Edison Diamond Point Phonograph for Xmas, $80 up. 154-t1

Santa Claus will be at the Woodward Furniture and Carpet Store Bring the children. 153-t2

Crazy Autoists.

The recklessness of some automobilists passes belief. The Long Island railroad has been compelled to remove the usual lightly built crossing gates and substitute barriers made of heavy timber as big as telegraph poles. This action has been taken because between July 3 and July 7 there were no less than six cases in which drivers forced their machines through the lighter gates and across the tracks in front of approaching trains. If such fools were killed, it would be small loss. The trouble is that persons so indifferent to their own safety are even more indifferent to the safety of others.—Chicago Evening Post.

They Never Die.

"There are songs," said the musician, "that have never, never died. They go ringing down the ages."

"That is true, sir," Brown replied. "For the last six months and upward I have heard my daughter try to kill two or three each evening, but they never die."—London Opinion.

Army Nurse's Bravery.

Mlle. Korkeenah, a Russian Sister of Mercy, has been decorated by the Russian government for bravery. She was working in a Russian field hospital in the neighborhood of Soldau, East Prussia. When the Germans attacked the position of the Russian troops Nurse Korkeenah remained all alone in the hospital tending the wounds of private soldiers and officers. Although the hospital was already in the center of the sphere of the enemy's fire, Mlle. Korkeenah boldly came outside, procured a number of horses, harnessed them, found several vehicles, and, with the aid of the slightly wounded men, lifted the patients into the vehicles and drove them away to a place of safety.

And That Spoiled It.

Douglas Fairbanks went to a social affair the other night and an admiring woman cornered him.

"Oh, Mr. Fairbanks," she said, "your acting is wonderful."

"Thank you," he replied.

"It's marvelous how you bring out the different emotions."

"I'm glad you appreciate my work."

"Yes, indeed, you are a great actor."

"You are indeed complimentary."

"And do you know," the woman rattled on, "I have a little five-year-old son at home who acts exactly like you do."

Child Research Work.

Miss Elizabeth Moore of St. Louis, who is a member of the children's bureau department of the government, has returned to Saginaw, Mich., to continue her investigations in regard to the women of the lumber camps and health of the children. Miss Julia Lathrop, head of the children's bureau, ordered Miss Moore to Indianapolis shortly after the holidays to assist in making preparations for a child welfare exhibition to be given in that city. Miss Moore was there ten days before returning to her regular work.

Studies American Methods.

A journey of 40,000 miles, at an expense of $5,000, for the purpose of studying methods of agriculture, will be the record of Professor S. McIntosh, commissioner of irrigation for South Australia, when he has returned to his home. He has passed two weeks in Chicago conferring with other irrigation leaders, and incidentally buying $100,000 worth of machinery.

His Intent.

"See how that dog is licking your hand."

"I suppose he wants to stamp me with his approval."

Eat Skunks in Argentina.

The Gauchos of the Argentine are in the habit of hunting skunks, not merely for their fur, but also for their flesh.

Children in Russia.

Russian peasant women have, on an average, from six to twelve children, of whom about half survive.

Optimistic Thought.

It is folly to sing twice to a deaf man.

SCIENTIFIC BOXING MATCHES ARE SEEN AT SKATING RINK

Great Bouts Between Well Matched Monday Night—Todd and Pellet Mill Fast and Exciting.

True to announcement the boxing show at theskating rink conducted by the Charleroi Boxing club Monday evening was one of the best ever presented here. The main bout was fought by Hooks Evans of Pittsburg and Joe Frascatore of Donora. This was a remarkably good battle that ended with Evans having somewhat a shade the better of the argument.

Probably the best bout of the entire evening, however was Johnny Todd of Donora and Hec. Pellett of Belle Vernon. This was a draw. The six rounds the pair went were crowded full of thrills and excitement, and never probably did a better matched duo mix it.

In the preliminaries some interesting scrapping was seen. Bart McGinnis put Ed Reese of Charleroi down for the count in the third round, and Young Coon of Fayette City ended the hopes of Bucks Servie of Charleroi in the third round by a properly placed blow.

The crowd that attended the show was a good one, everything considered. William Riley of Monessen refereed all the bouts.

Notice

The place to buy your Xmas Jewelry. Taylor's 533 Fallowfield avenue. 154-t1

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. W. Albright Sr., and Mrs. William Livingston visited with friends at Monessen Monday.

Mrs. Earl Piper of Fifth street visited with relatives at Monongahela Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spencer, daughter Miss Mary, Misses Maude Lamerson and Mary Weyels of Monongahela were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Spencer of Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Flickinger spent Tuesday in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harley of Pittsburg visited with friends in Charleroi Monday.

W. R. Gaut, George Fellows and George West left for Easton, where they will attend a convention.

REV BASTIAN BRINGS DOWN 170 POUND BUCK

Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor of Christ Lutheran church has returned home from a hunting trip in Clinton county with his brothers, bringing home with him the prongs and steak of a 170 pound buck which he shot. During his absence Rev. Bastian hunted in through parts of Clinton, Union, Central and Lycoming counties.

CHARLEROI LAD PROMISING STATE COLLEGE ATHLETE

Among the promising inspirants for a forward position on the State College basketball team is James Wagner of Charleroi, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner of McKean avenue. Last year, young Wagner, though a freshman managed to get in some of the games and many of his friends at State pick him this year as a regular. He was one of the best basketball players Charleroi high school ever produced.

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FOR SALE—On account of breaking up housekeeping will sell furniture by the piece cheap. Inquire 110 Lincoln avenue. 153-t4-p

LOST—Neckpiece for set of furs, between Beallsville and Charleroi Tuesday morning. Notify Dr. Manning, Beallsville, if found. 155-t1p

WANTED—Young man 16 to 17 years old for office work. Good chance for advancement for right party. Apply in own handwriting to 654 Mail office.